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Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Re: Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Rulemaking  
Docket No. UT-053021

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find Public Counsel's Fifth Comments for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure